

Trilateral Statistics

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Patent Applications at the Trilateral Offices by Technical Field

Origin	Technical field	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
EPC states	Human necessities	8,943	10,317	11,591	12,895	14,187	15,795	15,880
	Performing operations	12,025	13,500	15,159	16,321	17,796	18,472	17,402
	Chemistry; Metallurgy	12,182	13,813	14,746	15,448	17,183	18,737	18,747
	Textiles; paper	1,172	1,354	1,615	1,631	1,669	1,623	1,699
	Fixed constructions	2,087	2,363	2,745	2,945	3,174	3,161	3,083
	Mechanical engineering	5,302	5,864	6,901	7,373	8,166	8,640	8,469
	Physics	11,027	12,651	14,090	15,234	17,981	20,636	20,513
	Electricity	11,153	12,904	15,387	17,442	20,501	22,842	20,376
Japan	Human necessities	32,171	33,814	37,473	37,607	46,760	41,205	
	Performing operations	68,941	70,390	73,511	70,564	76,185	69,996	
	Chemistry; Metallurgy	38,515	38,732	43,344	40,446	49,564	40,881	
	Textiles; paper	4,947	5,101	5,142	4,982	5,477	5,081	
	Fixed constructions	19,228	18,953	18,972	18,306	18,487	16,807	
	Mechanical engineering	31,750	32,734	34,280	32,278	35,094	33,178	
	Physics	82,223	85,779	89,619	88,582	107,762	103,110	
	Electricity	76,755	81,934	87,406	85,387	93,988	89,361	
USA	Human necessities	36,561	36,778	41,557	44,797	45,529	49,848	55,424
	Performing operations	35,452	39,293	42,677	43,453	44,322	49,174	51,424
	Chemistry; Metallurgy	29,991	24,335	26,070	30,223	30,827	35,325	34,374
	Textiles; paper	4,076	1,846	1,894	2,242	2,287	2,212	2,299
	Fixed constructions	5,485	6,028	6,477	5,993	6,113	6,448	7,427
	Mechanical engineering	12,683	14,257	15,522	16,508	16,838	19,280	20,834
	Physics	41,743	50,353	58,501	67,759	79,614	92,448	89,227
	Electricity	32,080	42,367	50,364	59,212	70,396	71,773	73,436